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ANTI-STALING AGENT)	

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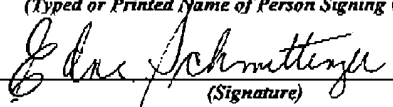
THIRD AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

This is a response to the Final Rejection dated May 27, 2003. This response is timely due to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on November 26, 2003, the filing of a petition for a two-month extension of time and payment of the required extension fee on March 10, 2003, and the concurrent filing of petition for an additional two-month extension of time and payment of the required extension fee. This Third After Final Amendment is being submitted in response to a telephone call from the Examiner requesting changes to claim 39, as filed in the prior amendment after final rejection, in order to place the application in condition for allowance. In response to the Final Rejection, please reconsider the rejections therein in light of the amendments and reasoning set forth below.

A complete listing of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.

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